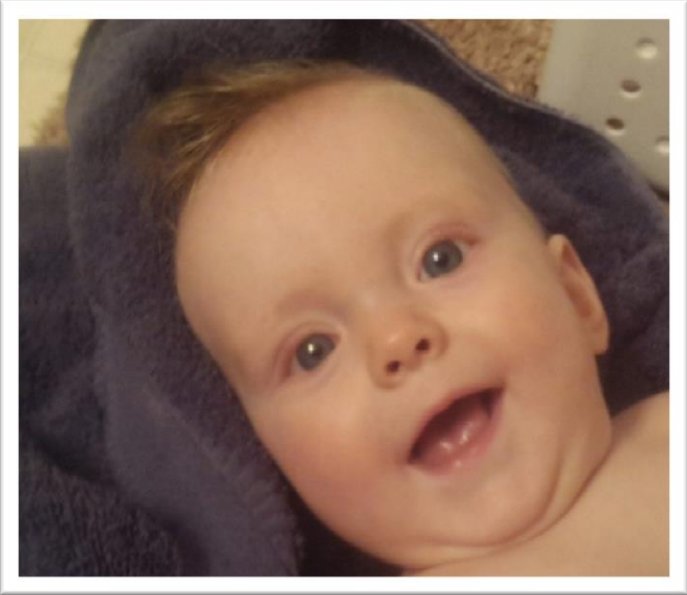




FEBC Report

For Grace EBC, Abbotsford, BC





FEBC Activity

Support for 85 missionary units

Prayer, e-mails, books, contacts, Brazil trip

Support for six churches seeking pastors

Pastoral transition kit, screening, counsel

Lay training through webinars

Seven Christian ministry scholarships

Fellowship Focus

Intervention in multiple church crises

Two Pastor and wives retreats

Church planting (Support for 3; planning for six others)




FEBC Statement on Creation

Chapters 1-11 of Genesis are rightly understood as accurate, literal history as Jesus and the New Testament affirm*. God created the universe and all that is in it through direct, immediate activity without macro-evolutionary process.**

* Matthew 19:4; Matthew 24:37-39;
Romans 5:12-14

** Genesis 1-2; Exodus 20:11; Hebrews
11:3



20/20 Vision Becoming a Proclaiming people

**We will be a fellowship of churches
that equips and inspires one another
so that the Gospel of Jesus Christ
is proclaimed
by every member
of every church
at every opportunity.**

Rolled out four years ago because:

The Bible clearly directs us to tell non-Christians
about Jesus

Most of us are not doing this regularly and
consistently



Volunteers needed

Directors

Commission on Education

Commission on Missions

Commission on Outreach

Commission on Women's Ministry

Commission on Church Planting

Serving

From the Heart



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WIRED TO



Servant Heart #1 - Humility

Philippians 2:5-8 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

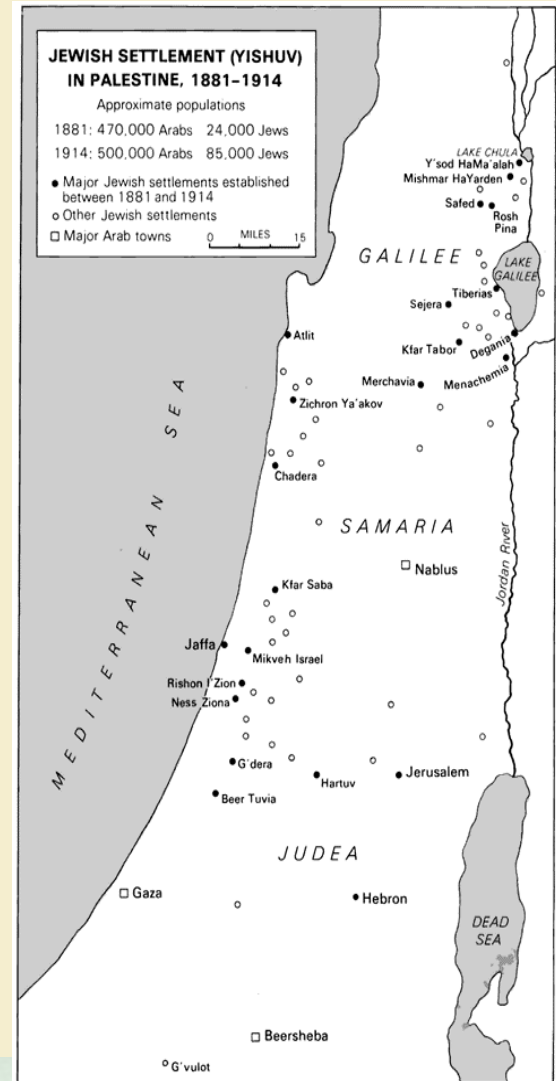
Mark 10:45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Servant Heart #2 – Drive & Determination

John 4:4 And he had to pass through Samaria.

Matthew 18:12-13 What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³ And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray.

Luke 9:51 When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.



Servant Heart #3 - Compassion

Luke 7:12-13 As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³ And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep."

Mark 6:34 When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.

Matthew 23:37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not!

Servant Heart #4 - Patience

Matthew 8:26 And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?" Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.

Servant Heart #5 – Seeing the Big Picture

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Characteristics of the Servant Heart of Jesus

1. Humility
2. Drive and determination
3. Compassion
4. Patience
5. Big picture thinking